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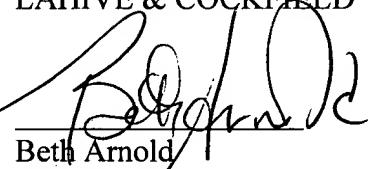
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 23, 1993, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, line 9, replace "coping" with --abandoned--.